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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Fire insurance. H. E. Hanson adv
Rev. H. W. Grimes was a business visitor in Bay City Monday.

See that beautiful gift stationery at the Herald Stationery Shop. adv
John O. Johnson of Hale was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

James Leslie of Whittemore was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve New Years dinner at the Hotel Iosco. adv

Bert Crandall came Wednesday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Crandall.

Temple Harris arrived Monday from Flint to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Emil Buchholz of West Branch arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

Miss Ruth Peterson leaves this Friday, morning for a ten days visit at her home near Leroy.

Mrs. Maud Lentz of Bay City visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Hadwin, a few days the past week.

Ernest Kasischek left last Friday for Sebewaing for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martin Schlechte and Mrs. Chas. Zink and daughter, Ruth, were Bay City visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ristow left Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives at St. Clair and Sebewaing.

Highest market price paid for poultry, veal, eggs, and roasting pigs. Thos. Galbraith, Tawas City. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaul left last Saturday for Detroit, where they will spend the holidays with their children.

Mrs. E. Brown returned Tuesday to Detroit after spending a short time here closing up her home for the winter.

Jessie Robinson visited for a few days the past week at the home of her friend, Miss Helen Hopkins, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alstrom left Monday for Detroit, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Christmas exercises were held in the Tawas City schools on Thursday and the schools closed for a two weeks vacation.

Atlee and Byron Mark of Detroit arrived Thursday to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mark.

Miss Grace Braddock arrived home from Ypsilanti last Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchholz of Grayling visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buchholz, in this city.

Elmer Keene of Ford City, Ont., has just purchased through the Strout farm agency the place known as the old Alstrom farm, recently owned by W. M. McCaskey. Mr. Keene expects to take possession very soon.

On Wednesday of this week T. R. Armstrong assumed the duties of station agent at the Tawas City depot, which position he will fill during the absence of N. D. Murchison, who is taking a long and much needed vacation.

Benj. Sawyer opened his new roller skating rink in this city last Saturday evening and has been enjoying a good patronage the past week. Mr. Sawyer has a splendid building which can be utilized for many purposes. During the winter he will continue to operate the skating rink.

Rev. H. J. Reithmeier, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, has received a call to the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran church at Pontiac. The matter will be placed before an extra meeting of the church next Sunday forenoon for decision.

Abraham Kittle, aged 114, said to be the oldest Mason in the United States, died at his home in Detroit Sunday, Dec. 6. During Mr. Kittle's entire life he never had to wear glasses, and at the age of 98 he built a house in Bay City for his granddaughter, Mrs. Jas. Williams, and her husband. He was always an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman.

Fire insurance, Fred Swartz. adv-
Mrs. J. B. King was a business visitor at Bay City Saturday.

Dr. R. J. Smith of Whittemore was a business visitor in the city Monday. Eyes tested and glasses fitted correctly by W. B. Murray, optician. East Tawas. adv

Rev. E. L. Little of Alpena was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Grimes last Friday.

Miss Claire Shaw left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where she will visit with relatives for a time.

Rev. J. B. Lomas left Monday for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and friends at Port Huron and Port Hope.

I have a market for furs. Have you any? Call and I will be glad to make you an offer. H. Kooperman, Tawas City, Mich. adv-52ft

Julius Rhode and sister, Miss Olga, of Lachine arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents on the Meadow road.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wade left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will spend Christmas with their son. They will also visit in Flint.

There will be English Christmas services at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. H. J. Reithmeier, Pastor.

Be sure and place a candle in your window Christmas eve if you wish the Christmas carolers to sing for you. The hour from 6 to 7 is the time when they will appear.

The recent police probe in Bay City has not only placed a number of the city officials in the limelight, but also the pastors of two of the churches in that city. Mayor Mundy has entered suit for \$25,000 damages against Rev. G. V. Hoard, pastor of the First M. E. church, for testimony alleged to have been given by the minister during the police investigation. Rev. J. R. VanWyck, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was summoned into court by Judge S. G. Houghton, to explain certain statements he made in his Sunday sermon, and which had been construed by some as casting reflections on the court. That his remarks had been misconstrued was proven by a copy of his sermon which he handed to the judge.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Christmas Day is a day of good cheer. We give and receive gifts and pass our greetings to those whom we meet. Oftentimes, however, Christmas becomes merely a Santa Claus day or a feast day. We should not wander too far away from the spirit that brought the first Christmas to the world. It is well that we journey in our thought to Judea and measure our spirit with the events of that great day.

The first Christmas was marked by its simplicity. A humble mother, a manger, lowly shepherds and humble wise men, each lend a touch to the holy quietness and plainness that surrounded the place where the young Child lay. Our extravagance at this season takes us far away from this humble scene.

That day was marked by its superiority over other events. It was the very peak of history. Never had a birthday been announced as this one. Heaven announced it, the holy choir sang—A world Savior was born! Simple enough, the scene at the manger; yet wonderful beyond expression by any human prophet. Angels must tell it! While thinking of Christmas, don't forget the high place the Great Birthday should hold in your life.

The angels sang of good tidings "to all people." Not to the kings and a favored sect or family, but to ALL people! There are many who do not know the wonders of that first Christmas. Why not tell them? The message is to them even as it is to you and me. Why not link a bit of this message to your gifts this season?

With all the heavenly glory that blessed the earth and with the quietness of the scene at the manger, we see men, rich and poor, on bended knee before Him. The spirit of worship prevailed that day! Are we going to be too happy in the midst of our gifts and giving to think of Him? Why not, at least for a moment, pause to worship Him?

May Christmas bring its joys and blessings; and may the Babe of Bethlehem be born anew in us!

Morning service 10:00; subject, "The Path I do not Know."
Sunday school, 11:15.
Evening service, 7:30; subject, "The Day Star."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.
Homer W. Grimes, Pastor.

NOTICE OF OFFICE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAYS
The postoffice will be open from 8 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. and after train arrives in the afternoon.
adv M. C. Musolf, P. M.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who assisted in saving our home and other buildings during our recent fire. Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmalz and Family



What Has He for Me?

HERE is Old Santa with all kinds of toys,
Some for the girl-kids and some for the boys;
A wagon, a steam engine, train, and nice blocks,
Some dolls, magic lantern, a "hobby" that rocks.

I wonder what Santa Claus has there for me?
I next year would be just as good as could be
If he'd let me have all the things that I'd say,
But I s'pose he's watched me since last Christmas Day.

WIDDIS OUSTED BY COURT RULE

Flint Judge Finds Fellow Jurist Admitted to Bar Irregularly in 1891

(From Detroit Free Press)

Flint, Mich., Dec. 21—Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan Tuesday issued an order for the disbarment of Judge Albert L. Widdis, of the twenty-third judicial circuit. The order resulted from a petition filed a year ago by Assistant Attorney-General G. E. Converse, asking that Judge Widdis be prohibited from the practice of law, alleging that he was neither a citizen of the United States nor 21 years old when admitted to the bar in Genesee county in 1891.

In his decision, Judge Brennan states that "from all the evidence in the case which was not in any manner disputed by Widdis, I find that the petitioner, G. E. Converse, assistant attorney-general, is entitled to the order asking that Widdis be disbarred."

Misrepresented Age, Citizenship

The decision reads that Judge Brennan finds that "on June 18, 1891, Albert L. Widdis was not 21 years old and was not a citizen of the United States, but that he was 18 years old and a citizen of Ontario, a province of Great Britain; that prior to June 18, 1891, Judge Widdis filed a petition with the clerk of the county of Genesee in which he represented himself to be a citizen of Michigan and 21 years old and that such representations were false when he made them and were a deception on the court."

Proceedings for the disbarment of Judge Widdis were started in circuit court here April 20 last. Subsequently Judge Widdis appeared before Judge Brennan in a motion that the petition against him be dismissed. This was denied and he petitioned the supreme court for a dismissal. The supreme court also denied the petition and sent the case back for trial before Judge Brennan. The hearing occurred several months ago, Judge Widdis acting as his own attorney. Briefs were then submitted by the attorneys for review by Judge Brennan before the giving of his decision.

Means Loss of Court

It is understood the disbarment of Judge Widdis, who is a Democrat, having been appointed to the bench by Governor Ferris to fill a vacancy, will automatically remove him from the bench and leave a vacancy in the twenty-third circuit. Legal experts seem to think his removal will not affect any of the decisions handed down during his tenure, but this question remains to be determined.

M. E. CHURCH

Christmas Bells

"Hear the bells, the merry bells, the merry Christmas bells."

Angelic hosts set the time. Ringing down through the ages, "Heralding the Savior's Birth," the echo of that holy song still rings in human hearts of those who know the joyful sound.

When British forces were hemmed in at Lucknow, India, where no food could reach them, men, women and children dying of hunger, and the garrison fearing a repetition of Cawnpore massacre, they prayed and looked and longed for deliverance. One morning a Scotch woman, wife of a soldier, was with an English woman, almost in despair, when, lo, a sound of distant music was faintly heard. It was the Scotch bagpipes. The Scotch woman knew the music, and clapping her hands with joy exclaimed: "Do ye no ken the bagpipes? The Campbells are coming!" It was the music of the Scotch Highlanders under Commander Sir Colin Campbell, heralded by the pipers' band.

Deliverance at hand! So Jesus, the Savior, the greatest Conqueror of the Ages, bringing salvation from the guilt and power of sin, also over death. He broke the barriers of the tomb.

"Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound. They shall walk in the light of Thy countenance."
"The bells they peal more loud and deep,

God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"
Christmas day evening, Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school scholars.
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

Rev. John Bayner Lomas, the pastor, being on vacation, there will be no preaching services Sunday.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

CARE OF THE BABY TEETH

Editor Tawas Herald:

Dear Sir:—One day this week I examined, with the help of the school commissioner and the nurse, the students of three schools in the southern tier of townships in Iosco county. These schools are in the open country, far from villages or cities. Stumps appear to be the commonest crop in this pioneer part of the county, fresh air is everywhere, and chores and rugged work are no doubt plenty.

Of course, we expected the children to average larger than city children, but the number who far exceed the usual height and weight for their age is surprising. The condition of the teeth is a still greater surprise.

Out of 47 children examined in three schools, 2 have teeth which are entirely sound and clean. In 24 not a trace of decay appears, though they would profit by a cleaning by the dentist. Both filling and cleaning are needed in only 21, and in many of these mouths only one or two small holes can be found. That is, more than half have no decayed teeth at all, while the average of those so far examined in this county shows that about three quarters need filling, extracting, or both.

The plain, hearty way of living with plenty of chores and outdoor play, of course, accounts for the ruggedness and size. The distance from drug stores and candy stores and freedom from too much sweet stuff gets credit for the fine teeth.

We've always known that Americans use too much sugar, and that over much candy and chocolate hurts the teeth. It is not so well known, though, that there cannot be good permanent teeth unless the baby teeth are well cared for. Wherever poor second teeth have been seen in this survey, decayed baby teeth have been the chief cause.

If baby's teeth have been neglected for the first four years, at least one should watch for the first comers of the second set and care for them. They start about the time a child begins school. Count back along either jaw from the center; the first five are baby teeth. The sixth one comes to stay, provided it can grow in a mouth which is reasonably free from the germs of decay. When it's mates come they should push out the baby teeth. But if the first teeth have been lost too soon, the jaw will be too small for the second teeth, and they will be crowded out of line. This means poor chewing, and probably decay.

So, in justice to the child, care for baby teeth just as well as for the permanent set. It takes time, but it is worth it. A small, soft brush is the thing, and the youngster should soon learn to use it himself. Neglected baby teeth mean crooked and decayed second teeth. Sound baby teeth mean sound permanent teeth, and a sounder citizen.

Tonsils have a story of their own, and so have noses and eyes and ears. As the survey progresses we may tell their story also. Meanwhile, Christmas vacation is a fine time to have teeth fixed, tonsils out, glasses fitted.

Why would not a tooth brush make a sensible Christmas present? There are many homes in the county where several could be used, but where money for dentistry and glasses is not plenty. Christmas checks from those who care to help should bring good return in Christmas happiness, and the Editor might be willing to act as treasurer for such a fund. Why not mail him a check to be used for this purpose?
John W. Plant,

For Mich. Dept. of Health.
Dept. of Education and American Red Cross, Cooperating.
Tawas City, Mich., Dec. 22, 1920.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS TOWNSHIP

The township tax rolls are now in my hands for collection and I will be at my home on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to receive taxes.

Waldo Curry,
adv Township Treasurer.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTIES

The next legislature will be asked to adopt legislation that will permit counties to change their form of government. Under the new bill that will doubtless be presented a commission form of county government will be the one that will probably be adopted if any change is made. The commission form for cities is not an experiment, but whether it would work as well in counties is a matter of conjecture. However, it can be said that hundreds of municipalities have discarded the older systems and have adopted a commission form of government under which the entire affairs of the municipality are administered by a board of from three to twelve men, elected at large according to their ability and experience. And the plan in most cases has appeared to work out well, with a considerable less expense to the tax-

payers than under the old form.

The plan should have the careful consideration of all people who seek more efficient government and relief from oppressive taxation.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY

The tax rolls of the several wards of the city of Tawas City are now in my hands for collection. I will receive taxes at my residence any day except Sundays and Mondays.

Barbara King,
adv City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

The township tax rolls are now in my hands for collection and I will be at my home every Thursday and Friday to receive taxes.

P. O. address, Turner, R. D. 1.
adv-3 Geo. W. Kohn, Treas.

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Lack Power of Expression to Communicate Thoughts So That Others Can Understand.

You are a human island, if you cannot express your thoughts so others can understand them, says Ruth Jocelyn Wattles of the Colorado agricultural college. If your mood is one of appreciation of grandeur and beauty, and you say, "Gee, ain't it gorgeous?" If in gazing at the Grand canon, you say, "Ain't it cute?" you are not in communication with your fellows; you are an island, a man entirely surrounded by men, but not in connection with them.

If in speaking to a group of soldiers you discuss, "that combination of proteins, albumens and other food substances which scientists have determined is the most conducive to health and vigor," your connection is poor. Say "chow" or "mess" if your aim is to be understood.

If you have no adjective but "awful" to apply to a dinner, a mountain, a hat, an accident, the new styles, the European war, your wires are down. You cannot express thoughts on all these subjects to your fellow humans by use of the one word "awful." If it is your only adjective, keep quiet; your silence may indicate an appreciation which your one adjective fails to express.

Are your wires down? Are you an island?

Will Not Let Women Pay.

K. U. men are hopelessly old-fashioned. The 50-50 idea, that is, that a girl pay for half the treats, which was started recently in an eastern university, did not appeal to them when it was discussed the other day.

A woman may work and by her efficiency earn as much as a man, but if she pay for one-half the treats she takes away the divine right of man, opinion had it.

Pride was not the only thing that influenced them. A man must shoulder responsibility through life so it is well for him to start early. The idea of protection of women extends even to paying for the sundaes she consumes.

It was the general opinion that if girls would realize that the resources of most men are not unlimited, there would not be any occasion for thinking about this matter.—Summer Session Kansas.

Platinum.

Platinum was discovered by white men in gold mining in Colombia, South America in 1735, and it was thrown away as valueless. It was first taken to Europe in 1741 and was found valuable commercially, especially in the manufacture of chemical utensils. It is only in the last half century that it has been used to any extent for jewelry purposes.

FLIGHT NOT PRINCE'S FIRST

Former Heir to German Throne Jumped From Window to Escape Oncoming French.

The former crown prince of Germany never took unnecessary chances. His flight from his radical-swept "fatherland" is in keeping with traits he exhibited to the French during many incidents of the great war. In a letter received at Chicago from Sergt. Ralph Sinclair of the mobile ordnance repair division, a veteran of Chateau Thierry, the one-time heir to the German crown is described as jumping from a window to flee from the oncoming French.

The story was told Sergeant Sinclair by the mistress of a French chateau near an American camp.

"It was during the first German drive in 1914," Sergeant Sinclair wrote, "when they swept down into France in the full flower of their military power. She saw the tired Pollus fall back, worn out with nine days of ceaseless fighting to stem that apparently irresistible army. Then she saw the great German war machine roll on. Some of the German high command came to her chateau, and then a resplendent figure on horseback. He swung an emerald-headed swaggerstick and bore himself with an air of conscious superiority—the crown prince.

"He informed the lady of the chateau that on the morrow his troops would be in Paris. But six miles back the tired Pollus had halted and fought the first battle of the Marne. And quite suddenly and unexpectedly the great German army started to go back—with them the resplendent crown prince, who at the first news of defeat jumped from the window of a neighboring chateau where he was staying and fled."

No Shame in Admitting Wrong.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



When Folks want Anything Done, they go to J. Fuller Pep, for he's a Ninety Horse-Power Booster and Liberal with his Time and Money for anything to Better the Town. Ole Hezekiah Useless allows as how J. Fuller is trying to Run Things, but if Folks were all like Hez, this would be a Hot Sketch of a Town!

STATE LEADERS IN GREAT "SAVE A LIFE" CAMPAIGN

Acceptances had reached the state committee of the Hoover Relief Fund Campaign for \$33,000,000, to feed 3,500,000 starving children of Europe, from nearly 50 counties in the state when the drive opened Sunday. The remaining counties are being organized as rapidly as possible and are expected to raise their full quota before the campaign ends Dec. 31.

Michigan's quota of the great mercy fund is \$1,000,000 or 100,000 lives. Of this amount Detroit and Wayne County are assigned \$550,000, and the rest of the state \$450,000.

Each county has been provided with "Save a Life" certificates, issued in one, five and ten dollar denominations. It is expected that every family will purchase one or more of these certificates and take the children represented by their purchases into their homes as "invisible guests" at the Christmas or New Year's dinner.

The counties which have completed their organization and the chairman of each is as follows:
Allegan—O. S. Cross, Allegan.
Alger—Nathaniel Lobb, Munising.
Alpena—H. E. Fletcher, Alpena.
Antrim—Rev. R. C. Parshall, Bell-sire.

Barry—Dr. A. W. Woodburne, Hastings.

Bay—E. A. Bousfield, Bay City.

Branch—Chas. U. Champion, Cold-water.

Calhoun—W. J. Smith, Battle Creek.

Charlevoix—J. M. Harris, Boyne City.

Cheboygan—D. J. McDonald, Cheboygan.

Clare—John P. Jones, Clare.

Clinton—John C. Hicks, St. Johns.

Crawford—A. B. Failing, Grayling.

Dickinson—O. C. Davidson, Iron Mountain.

Eaton—James H. Brown, Charlotette.

Emmett—Mrs. J. B. Klise, Petoskey.

Genesee—J. Dallas Dort, Flint.

Gladwin—Guy E. Smith, Gladwin.

Gratiot—E. J. Merrill, Alma.

Houghton—Robert Shields, Houghton.

Ingham—B. T. Davis, Lansing.

Ionia—Fred W. Green, Ionia.

Iscamac—C. A. Pinkerton, East Tawas.

Kalamazoo—Dr. J. T. Upjohn, Kalamazoo.

Kalkaska—Albert E. Bowerman, Kalkaska.

Lapeer—Chas. W. Smith, Lapeer.

Luce—F. P. Bohn, Newberry.

Manistee—Mrs. P. R. L. Carl, Manistee.

Mason—Rev. W. Putnam, Ludington.

Mecosta—W. N. Ferris, Big Rapids.

Menominee—Wm. Webb Harmon, Menominee.

Missaukee—Judge Gerrit Lemgraven, Lake City.

Montcalm—Sam Metzger, Greenville.

Muskegon—L. C. Walker, Muskegon.

Oakland—Thad D. Seelye, Pontiac.

Oscoda—Samuel Horner, Reed City.

Oscoda—R. J. Craig, Editor, Mio.

Otsego—Sanford W. Buck, Gaylord.

Saginaw—Arthur D. Eddy, Saginaw.

Schoolcraft—Ben F. Gero, Manistiquette.

St. Clair—E. J. Ottway, Port Huron.

Tuscola—James W. Booker, Cass City.

Van Buren—F. N. Wakeman, Paw Paw.

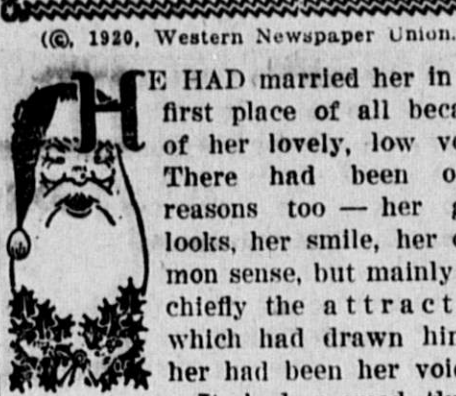
Washtenaw—Prof. Warren T. Lombard, Ann Arbor.

Wexford—Fred C. Wetmore, Cadillac.

The Doctor's Wife

By Mary Graham Bonner

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HE HAD married her in the first place of all because of her lovely, low voice. There had been other reasons too — her good looks, her smile, her common sense, but mainly and chiefly the attraction which had drawn him to her had been her voice.

It had seemed during those first years of his practicing and trying to make headway in a seemingly unresponsive city, that voices would drive him mad, waiting, complaining, whimpering always discontented. Even when he met women socially he felt they refrained from telling him anything but a sorrowful tale of themselves.

As for his wife — she understood. She smiled at the poor excuses they made to come and see him, of the jealousy they showed of each other, of the gifts they sent him, of the senseless reasons they had for telephoning.

Sometimes they would both be invited out to dinner at some patient's house. The doctor's wife chuckled as she thought of how little she was wanted.

Usually they looked at her, she knew, rather pityingly, and at times, the holder of the sympathy would say to her:

"It must be awful to be a doctor's wife. I'd never have a moment's peace if I were you with so many women caring for my husband!"

"We get used to it," the doctor's wife said so as not to be disappointing, smiling to herself. What fun it was to be a doctor's wife. How much pity one got one didn't deserve, how many wasted sympathy, how many deliciously jealous thoughts one inspired.

It was Christmas Eve. The doctor had promised his wife that he would help her in those many pleasant engrossing night-before-Christmas tasks.

She went upstairs to see that the children were quite asleep when she heard the telephone ring. She answered it, and then heard her husband's voice who was already answering it from below.

Something, some curious something, made her listen.

"Oh doctor," she heard a voice say, the voice of the one woman who had lately caused her her first pangs of jealousy, "I can't wait another moment. I must see you. I'm sorry, on Christmas Eve too, but I must! Please, doctor, can you come at once?"

"That's all right, little lady," she heard her husband answer, "I'll be up at once."

"I'm going out for awhile," the doctor called up the stairs. And was gone without a word of regret and with no effort at an excuse.

Late that evening she went out of the house. She would see this other woman. She called a taxi and hurried off. "I'm sorry," the maid told her, "but Madame can see no one." And the door was shut abruptly.

What would she do? What could she do? Finally, exhausted after walking about the streets, she went home, her heart full of dry, choking sobs.

At last she heard the doctor's key. He came in. He looked tired. But she was worn out.

"You've been to —" she began.

"Yes," he answered wearily, as he lighted a cigarette, "I have been there all this time. But she has the finest boy you could hope to see; they're simply delighted."

"Boy?" she shrieked.

"Yes," the doctor nodded. He was too tired to notice her quick change of expression.

"Oh," he said after a moment, "I'm so glad you didn't finish the Christmas things without me. No matter how late it is, we must always get ready for Christmas together, mustn't we?" He kissed her lightly.

"After I had left the house," he added, "I remembered I hadn't asked you to wait, and I wanted you to wait no matter how long I'd be! Selfish of me, perhaps, but we must have our Christmas Eve together and get ready for the children's Christmas together, mustn't we, wife of my heart?"

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

Wanted—Hides, pelts and furs. Highest market price paid. Matt Loffman, East Tawas. 47-tf

Strayed—Sheep and lambs, marked with a slit in right ear and C. L. on left side with red paint. Notify Robert Watts, Tawas City, Mich. 1-pd

Found—The place where you can buy Fisk 30x3 1/2, 6000 mile tires at \$15. Winter Petroleum Auto Oil at 80c per gal. in 5 or 10 gal. lots. Also the Red Line reliners. Frank R. Dease.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE**. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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CHILDREN OF FAMINE LANDS ARE WRINKLED DWARFS

In the famine lands of Eastern and Central Europe there are few children this Christmas tide. In their places are strange, wrinkled little creatures with dwarfed and distorted bodies, from whom the last semblance of childhood has vanished.

The sum of \$33,000,000 is asked as America's Christmas gift to these unfortunate—\$23,000,000 to continue public feeding stations for 3,500,000 of the most tragical, undernourished, \$10,000,000 for immediate medical care for at least 7,000,000.

A dollar in American money will furnish a starving child one meal a day for a month. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees now being formed in all parts of the country, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, 42 Broadway, New York City.

Condensed Wisdom.
The easiest and most direct way to go to the devil is to try to live according to some one else's conscience.—New York Sun.

CHEAP ENOUGH
She: Now George, I want you to give me something cheap for Christmas.
He: I was going to offer myself.

Impossible to Resist Influence.
It is quite impossible to resist the sweet influence of the coming holidays and not to feel a thrill of sympathetic delight over that which serves to gladden all mankind. The very air seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the streets, when Christmas is drawing near.

The Cake Lady

By Mildred White

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ESSIE LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her invalid mother had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired baby had been the pet of the nurses. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child.

"What in the world," asked the autocratic young house doctor, "does that child want?"

"Tess-ese wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly.

Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow.

"What does she mean?" he asked.

"Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was

one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly



she was as small as Tessie here.

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor. "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

The prettiest nurse came hastily.

"Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the

roadside. Then he gathered his small charge in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more—to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, "before his cold drive back to the city."

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said mustily, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively—"I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us?"

It was remarkable how swiftly the afternoon hours flew in the lakeside cottage.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's



through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world!"

"She is just that!" Donald Bruce answered solemnly.

His eyes were on Nora, as he clasped the old lady's hand.

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One Durham cow, seven years old, due December 25th
One Holstein heifer, two years old
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Christmas Greetings

The undersigned business men of Tawas City extend to their patrons the greetings of the holiday season and their appreciation of the patronage they have received during the year just closing

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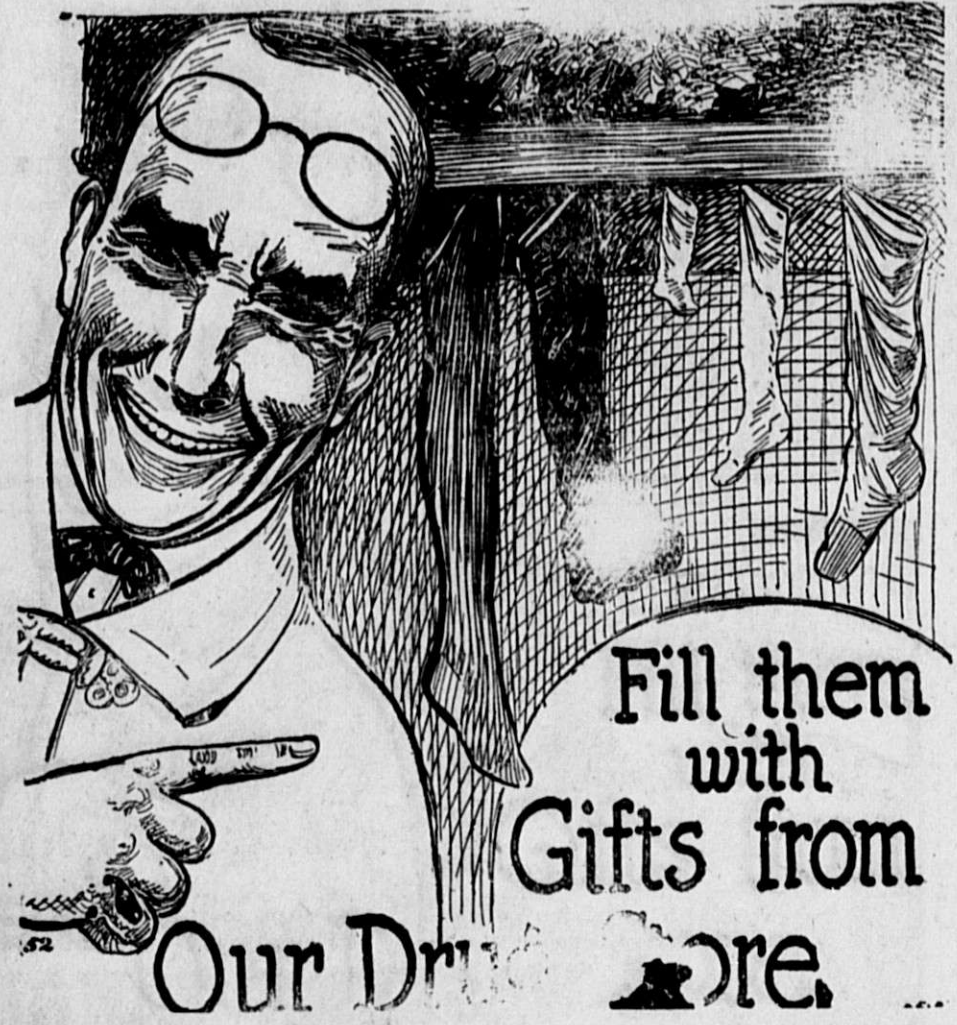
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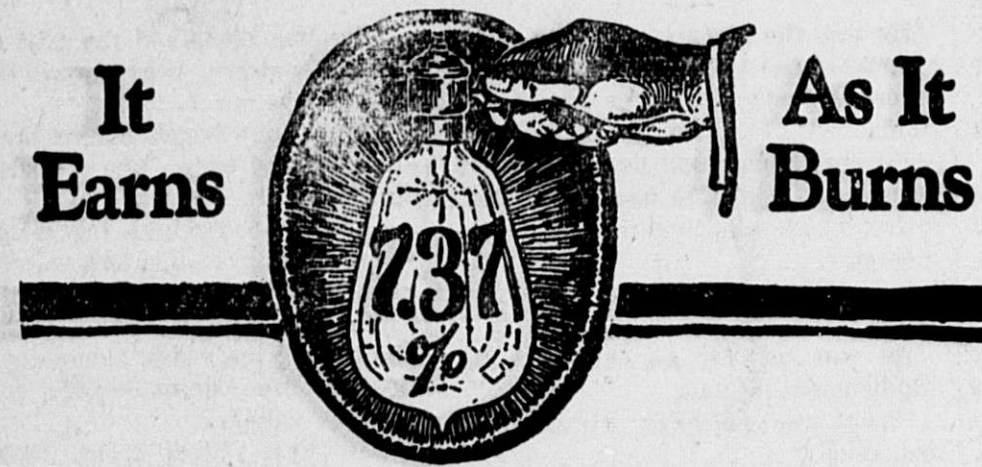
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RENO RUMBLINGS

Will White was at Tawas last Friday.

Louis Harsch is home for the holidays.

Mrs. N. Anderson is entertaining her sister from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hutchinson were Sunday visitors at Will White's.

James Charters, sr. made a business trip to Tawas one day last week.

Mrs. Ross Williams suffered a severe attack of neuralgia last week.

Miss Gertrude White was a dinner guest of Miss Vera Williams Sunday.

Rolandis Harsch came home Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Frockins came up from Flint Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Judd Crego went to Detroit last Friday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. Pierce left last Friday for Lansing. Mr. P. will leave soon and they will remain there for the winter.

Free Methodist Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:30. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. E. Vibbert.

Quarterly meeting will be held Dec. 31st to Jan. 2. Rev. A. S. Bruff of Hillman will have charge. Everybody welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Vibbert, Mrs. McDougald and Mrs. Voller attended the district quarterly meeting at Maple Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

EMERY JUNCTION NOTES

A Merry Christmas to all.

Miss Anna Sloan was in Bay City recently.

Mrs. Dubay was in Bay City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Peters returned Saturday from Saginaw.

Miss Hattie VanHorn expects to close her school over the holidays.

William Freel of the Townline visited his son here one day last week.

Mrs. Dubay from Omer spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Will Dubay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts will spend Christmas with friends in Prescott.

Miss Gladys Scott of Flint spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mark are spending a few days with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Orpha Spittler of Hillsdale, who has been spending the winter with friends in Bay City, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Crawford, over the holidays.

Mrs. Eva Dunham, a former resident of Emery Junction, underwent an operation at Bay City hospital last week for appendicitis. Latest reports are that she is doing well.

SHERMAN SHOTS

Claud Hinkley was at Turner Tuesday.

Frank Smith motored to Alabaster Monday.

Ben Crum was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Chas. Schneider was at Bay City on business Wednesday.

Reuben Smith of Grant was in town on business Tuesday.

Fred Kohn was at Bay City on business one day last week.

H. R. MacGillis of Detroit was in town on business a couple of days last week.

Floyd Kavanaugh of Bay City and Miles Stone of Flint are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider.

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LAILAWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Chas. Westcott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anschuetz visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anschuetz.

Adolph Bischoff returned home last Saturday from Gaylord, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Bischoff, who will visit over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Henry Anschuetz.

This neighborhood was aroused last Sunday at noon when the alarm of fire was given, the cause being the burning of the large barn belonging to Rudolph Schmalz. The barn was all ablaze when the fire was first seen and despite heroic efforts was a total loss with nearly all its contents, including 15 head of cattle, and 30 chickens. The barn also contained over 60 tons of hay, 7 loads of peas, 2 loads of beans, 2 loads of hay for seed, about 100 bushels of corn and a quantity of straw.

The silo was also burned, and an auto belonging to John Kobs, which was in the barn. Mr. Schmalz' loss is figured at \$9,000 or more with only a small amount of insurance.

WHITTEMORE

W. T. Hill returned home from Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. John Curtis returned home Monday from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned Tuesday to their home in Alma.

Mrs. W. J. Leslie and Miss Staebler were at Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson were in Bay City Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahlon Earhart left Wednesday for Detroit for a visit with her parents.

A large crowd was present at the F. & A. M. election of officers Tuesday night.

Rob Curtis returned home Monday from Mercy hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruddock in Reno Sunday.

Mrs. William Charters had the misfortune to fall on the ice near Simpson's store Tuesday, injuring her back and left hip severely.

WORSE THAN LIGHTED CIGAR

Denverite, After Carefully Igniting it, Absentmindedly Put the Firecracker in His Mouth.

As a result of absent-mindedness in his fourth of July celebrating, Osip Salonski, 32, of West Denver lost several teeth and is carrying his face in a sling.

Osip stood on the corner, smoking a cigaret and watching with interest the youngsters shoot off their explosives. Suddenly a desire to be young, real young, once more assailed him, and, stalking up to a near-by booth, he purchased a whole fistful of firecrackers. Stepping to the edge of the curb, he cautiously applied the end of his lighted cigaret to the fuse of one of the crackers. A sputter and a volley of little sparks announced that the noise was on the way. Then Osip's mentality failed to function properly. With a quick movement he slammed his cigaret into the street and jammed the end of the firecracker into his mouth.

A terrific crash, which disengaged three front teeth and bespeckled his face with powder burns, brought Osip to the conclusion that all was not just as it should be. He made a run for the nearest drug store, and he emerged a few moments later reeking with the fumes of iodine and his face and neck swathed in bandages, and he looked much like an accident that had gone somewhere to happen and, apparently, had been a success. — Denver Times.

THREE TAWAS CITY VICTORIES

On December 17 the people of Tawas City witnessed a three-fold success for the local basket ball teams in the new auditorium. The participants in the games were the Independents, high school boys and high school girls of Sterling against the Independents, high school boys and high school girls of Tawas City.

Everyone on each team played his part well and the games were closely contested from the beginning to the end.

At a recent meeting of principals of schools at Lansing one of the speakers asserted that many of the games between high schools were a disgrace, not only to the schools, but reflected on the school men. This body of men adopted resolutions for a more drastic interpretation of the rules, eventually causing every school to join the M. I. A. A. and offenders would be expelled for one year, thus isolating them from all other schools by putting them on the black list.

In a large measure this has been true, but not so in our games. The games were fast and furious, but each player played the ball rather than the man, resulting in very little bodily contact.

It is hoped that the Sterling people will again play at Tawas City, as at present the Sterling high school boys and Tawas City high school boys each have a game this year, while the Tawas City girls have one game and a tie. Prof. H. Larrabee of Tawas City schools, by way of complimenting superintendent, principal and boys and girls, said that the games were the fairest he had seen in over 40 years experience.

Perhaps not quite all the credit should go to the players for the manner in which they played, but a good measure to the able referees. Supt. Edwards of Pinconning was the official for the Sterling team, while Supt. Callan of East Tawas refereed for the Independents. Players and spectators were unanimous in giving equal credit to opponents and referees. Another good feature was the clean rooting of the crowd.

The players of Tawas City will long remember the good will of the Sterling people. Possibly everyone caught the Christmas spirit of "Good will to man."

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1921

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1921, a calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and olive green and besides giving the days of the month in bold and legible type, give the calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

Multiplying Stop Watch.
For timing work the dial of a Swiss stop watch carries additional marks to indicate at any point of elapsed time what the corresponding output an hour would be.—Indianapolis News.

Diplomacy.
The time to buy a used car is just before you move, so people in the new neighborhood will think you were the one who used it.—Kansas City Star.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell a public auction on the farm known as the Cooper farm, one and one-half miles south and one mile east of Taft, or four miles north and two miles east of Whittemore, on

Friday, December 31st

commencing at one o'clock sun time, the following described property:

One red cow, 8 yrs old, due in March	One walking cultivator
One red and white cow 7 yrs. old	One log chain
One red cow 10 yrs. old	Five sacks cement
One red Durham bull 9 mo. old	100 bushels bugless potatoes
One steer calf 3 months old	One Buick auto, single seat
One brood sow 1 year old	Two bedsteads and springs
Seven pigs 3 months old	One dining room table
60 chickens	Two rocking chairs
Five tons hay	One heating stove
Eight acres bean straw	One 3-burner oil stove
Ensilage in silo	Milk crocks
Five bushels barley	House plants
Five bushels peas	Screen doors and window screens
One-half bushel clover seed	Many other articles too numerous to mention

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